

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Ernest R. Verne, Sr., has devoted his life to the betterment of his community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving and loving which make this nation a great place in which to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, Ernest Verne has reached his 80th birthday, an occasion of joy and celebration; and,

WHEREAS, Ernest has given much to this country during his lifetime and it is fitting that we honor Ernest on this momentous occasion; and,

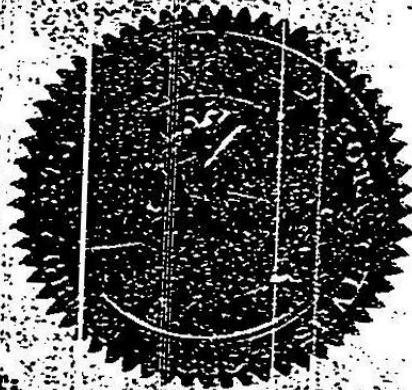
WHEREAS, On behalf of a state grateful for the benefits derived from Ernest Verne in years as a productive and outstanding citizen of the United States:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 18, 1987, as

ERNEST R. VERNE, SR., DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his many friends and relatives in wishing Ernest a very happy birthday and many more years of health and happiness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven



ATTEST:

James H. Kuylenstierna
JAMES H. KUYLENSTIERNA, SECRETARY OF STATE

George S. Mickelson
GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR